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THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF RESPONSE GIVEN BY HERR DUECHTING THE ECONOMICS MINISTRY TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL A.

TO (A) THE FRG EXPORT CONTROL LIST (AUSFUHRLISTE) - (ANNEX AL TO THE FOREIGN COMMERCE ORDINANCE AS REVISED BY THE 32ND REGULATION AMENDING THE FRG EXPORT CONTROL LIST OF DEC 17, 1976) IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PART I, SECTIONS A, B AND C, OF THE COCOM-LISTS. THESE ARE FOUND IN SECTION A OF THE IML, IN SECTION B OF THE IAEL AND IN SECTION C OF THE IL I. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE COCOM-LISTS ITEMS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW NOTES REFERING TO ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTIONS, IS CONTAINED IN THE EXPORT CONTROL LIST.

SUBSEQUENTLY, SOME MORE LICENSE-CONTROLLED COMMODITIES WERE UNILATERALLY ADDED TO THE EXPORT CONTROL LIST:

IML 1: THE NOTICE TO SUB-ITEM A) READS AS FOLLOWS: UNCLASSIFIED

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SINGLE-BARRELED SPORTING OR HUNTING GUNS, AS WELL AS ANTIQUE SMALL-ARMS, MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO 1890, AND COPIES THEREOF ARE NOT INCLUDED. THIS NOTICE IS NOT VALID, IF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH-AFRICA AND SOUTHWEST-AFRICA IS THE BUYER COUNTRY OF CONSUMPTION.

REASON: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN WEAPONS EMBARGO

AGAINST SOUTH-AFRICA.

IAEL 30 WAS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

TURBOBLOWER OR TURBOCOMPRESSOR OF RADIAL OR AXIAL CONSTRUCTION, A) WITH A CAPACITY OF 1,7 CBM PER MINUTE OR MORE, CONSISTING OF OR LINED WITH ALUMINUM, NICKEL OR ALLOYS WITH WEIGHT-HUNDRED-UNIT OF 60 OR MORE NICKEL, OR B) WHICH ARE USED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HEAVY WATER, DEUTERIUM OR DEUTERIUM COMPOUNDS OR IN INSTALLATIONS FOR SEPARATING URANIUM-ISOTOPES.

REASON: ADDITIONAL CONTROLS IN CONSIDERATION OF NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION.

IL I NEW ITEM 1470:

1470 A) ROCKETS AND GUIDED OR UNGUIDED MISSILES,
AS FAR AS THEY DO NOT FALL UNDER PART I A
AND ARE ONLY SUITABLE FOR TEST PURPOSES,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SMALL-SIZED MISSILES,
AS PYROTECHNICAL AND TOY ROCKETS.
B) STOCK AND INDIVIDUAL PARTS, ESPECIALLY
CONSTRUCTED FOR COMMODITIES NAMED UNDER

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LETTER A).

REASON: INCREASED CONTROL FOR POSSIBLE PEACE AND FOREIGN POLITICAL DISTURBANCES, WHICH CAN ALSO BE CONNECTED WITH THE EXPORT OF CIVILIAN TEST ROCKETS.

THE GERMAN LIST OF COMMODITIES NEEDING AN EXPORT

LICENSE IS CALLED THE "AUSFUHRLISTE". THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO THE USE OF THE GERMAN TERMINOLOGY.

TO B) THE DEFINITION "COCOM-CONTROLLED COMMODITIES/ GOODS" IS NOT USED IN THE GERMAN REGULATIONS. AS A RULE, THE DEFINITION "EXPORT CONTROLLED COMMODITIES" (AUSFUHRGENHMIGUNGSBEDUERFTIGE WAREN) IS USED INSTEAD.

TO C) THE DEFINITION "COUNTRY RECOGNIZING COCOM-CONTROLS" IS SYNONYMOUS WITH "COCOM-MEMBER COUNTRY" AND THE DEFINITION "COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OTHER THAN YUGOSLAVIA" (PAGE 14, PARAGRAPH 4) IS SYNONYMOUS WITH "COCOM-PROSCRIBED DESTINATION".

YOUR SUGGESTED LANGUAGE REGULATIONS ARE WELCOMED. THEY WILL CONSIDERABLY CONTRIBUTE TO A UNIFIED USE OF THE DEFINITIONS. THEREFORE, I REQUEST YOU USE THE SUGGESTED TERMS IN THE QUOTED PLACES OF THE TEXT. UNCLASSIFIED

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